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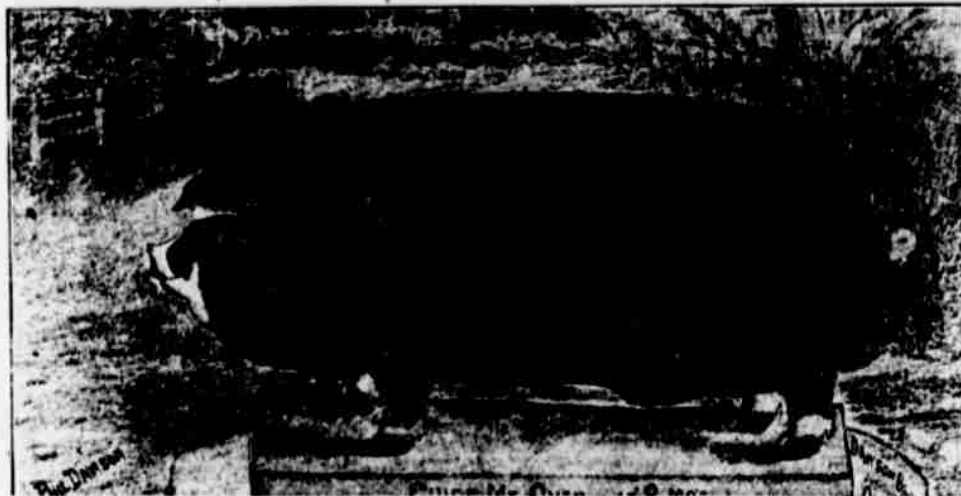
20---GOOD YOUNG BRED SOWS---20

BIG TYPE POLAND-CHINA HOGS

will be held at

Oregon, Saturday, March 31, 1917

beginning promptly at 2 P. M.



I now have a herd of over 200 head. Most of these Young Sows are sired by Big Jumbo, No. 237233, and are bred to Big Mogul, No. 61486, for April and May Farrow. And their dams are such large brood sows, as Lady Wonder, the 5th, No. 548332, Rostock's Model, No. 548334, Fussy Again, No. 147708, and Mouw's Mollie, No. 470030, the largest sow in the county. Bred and raised by Peter Mouw, Orange City, Iowa. Remember these large herd sows and large herd boars, always insure large and strong litters, and I will also put in a few fall yearling sows bred to the largest Big Jumbo boar living.

Terms: Cash or bankable note for six months at 8 per cent interest from date of sale.

William Rostock

cred at the home of Mrs. G. W. Poynter, with well-filled baskets of all kinds of good things to eat, and after getting organized in due form, proceeded to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman. Tom was preparing for leave on the morning train for Columbia, Mo., to attend the big Woodmen convention, and of course, Mrs. Bridgman was helping him find the collar buttons, and just as Tom was at the front door bidding his wife adieu, the ladies arrived, and when Tom saw the baskets, he decided to wait for the noon train, because Tom never missed a big feed intentionally in his whole life. The usual big dinner was served and the day was very pleasantly spent in feasting and visiting. Those who were there were: G. W. Poynter and family, Guy Jones and family, Bert McKee, Jim Book, Fred Gresham and family, Gerald Graham, Mrs. Marion Melton, Mrs. W. E. Preston, Aunt Matt Hinkle, J. T. Dodson and family, Mary Hinkle, Mrs. G. A. Conaway, Mrs. A. W. Cluney and family, Mrs. Lester Sinks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Netley, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bridgman, Mrs. Ethel Osborne and family, Miss Sallie Rock, Mrs. Mary Bain, Mrs. Myrtle Carlton and daughter, and Mrs. E. W. Skelton and daughter.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who came to our assistance in the sickness and death of our dear father, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.
MR. AND MRS. MERLIN C. NORRIS
MR. AND MRS. JOHN ASHWORTH
MR. AND MRS. GEO. NORRIS
MR. AND MRS. JOHN RAMSAY.

For Sale

130 acres of land, northwest of Oregon, at \$25 per acre. \$1200 will handle the deal. See us before April 1. For information, see Z. B. Greene or P. M. Babb.

Attention, Comrades!

Members of Meyer Post, G. A. R., will be the guests of their comrade, G. W. Cummins, at his home, on date of the next meeting, March 24, at 2 p. m. All comrades are requested to be present.
G. W. CUMMINS, Commander.
F. S. MORGAN, Adjutant.

G. D. Zook had business in St. Joseph, Wednesday of this week.

D. M. Martin was in Kansas City, for a couple of days, this week, on business.

Cook & Foster have installed a 60-gallon automatic lubricating oil tank at their garage.

For Sale or Rent: Immediately—A six-room residence and seven lots. Call on or address, Mrs. E. E. Crowell, Home Phone.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Estel G. Patterson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of March, 1917, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of the publication of this notice, they shall be forever barred.
JAMES W. PATTERSON,
Administrator.

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Home talent play, at New Point Hall, March 31. Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

For Sale—Howard Self-Player Piano. Brand new. Oscar F. Hoffman, Oregon, Mo.

Postmaster Harsha and Miss Leah Dooley were St. Joseph visitors, Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The most labor saving thing the woman has is the Kitchen Cabinet. See the best ones at Emil's place.

Mrs. Frank Tucker, of the Kimsey school district, who received a stroke of paralysis, Thursday evening of last week, March 15, died Tuesday evening of this week, March 20, and the funeral was held from the Benton church, Wednesday afternoon of this week, March 21, conducted by Rev. Albert Martin, and the remains were laid to rest in the Benton cemetery. We hope for an outpouring next week.

BIGELOW NEWS.

George Conaway Tells of Many Interesting Happenings in Bigelow and That Vicinity.

—Mrs. Henry Overlay is on the sick-list, this week.

—Mrs. Grace Larkins was a Mound City visitor, Monday.

—Dick Graham was a St. Joseph visitor, one day, last week.

—Henry Dougherty was a Craig visitor, one day, last week.

—Robert Brown made a business trip to Maitland, last Monday.

—Fred Gresham built a garage for his new Dodge car, last week.

—Mrs. M. B. Williams was a passenger to Craig, Tuesday morning.

—Jim Smith was transacting business in St. Joseph, one day, last week.

—Dick Poynter was visiting with relatives here, last Saturday evening.

—New Mullis is building a new garage for Clyde McKee, this week.

—John Coughlin and Commodore Wilson were Rulo visitors, last Saturday.

—Mrs. W. F. Bain returned from Council Bluffs, the latter part of last week.

—B. O. Adkinson brought forty dozen eggs to town, one day, last week.

—Ed Preston was down from Quitman, last Sunday, visiting with home folks.

—Mrs. Ethel Osborne was visiting with friends in Mound City, last Saturday.

—J. C. Kerr was here several days, last week, from St. Joseph, purchasing hay.

—Mrs. V. A. Solleder is in Council Bluffs, Iowa, this week, visiting with relatives.

—W. B. Asher was a business visitor in Mound City, one day, the first of the week.

—John Hunt bought a second-hand Flanders car of Fred Collins, the first of the week.

—B. L. Schoonover was a business visitor in St. Joseph, one day, the first of the week.

—Ira Chuning was a business visitor in St. Joseph, one day, the latter part of last week.

—Lew Heckathorne is in Northboro, Iowa, this week, visiting with his sister, Mrs. Cutler.

—Miss Mae Butrick is here from Lake City, Iowa, visiting with friends and relatives, near Fortescue.

—Mrs. Frank Hicks is here, this week, from Iowa, visiting with relatives and renewing old acquaintances.

—G. W. Poynter and family were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Poynter on the Slater farm, last Sunday.

—L. C. Gorley and Jim Dunn, of Villisca, Iowa, were the guests of Tom Bunker, one day, the first of the week.

—Attorney Rose Bridgman and son, Dick, were here from Oregon, last Sunday, visiting with J. F. Bridgman and family.

—W. M. Borchers, the life insurance man, was in Fort Scott, Kansas, last week, attending the Central Life Insurance convention.

—Mrs. W. B. Asher was visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Lulu Book and Mrs. Lizzie Jones, in Napier, one day, the first of the week.

—Paul Gresham, who has been attending school here during the present term, left last Sunday evening for his home in Norwood, Mo.

—Frank Cooper, of Bethel neighborhood, one day, last week, received a large shipment of bee supplies for the use of himself and neighbors.

—O. C. Shoy, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. Sam Smith, the

past week, returned to his home in Mancos, Colorado, last Saturday noon.

—J. A. Hise and family left last Tuesday afternoon for Miles City, Montana, where Mr. Hise expects to take up a claim if he likes the country.

—P. R. Field is the new night operator who is relieving Mr. Solleder, while the latter is attending the W. O. W. convention in Columbia, this week.

—Roy Cocanougher, who has been visiting with home folks in Springfield, Kentucky, for several days, returned home the latter part of last week.

—Mrs. Guy Jones and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were passengers to Mound City, last Tuesday evening, for a few days' visit with Mrs. E. Spellman.

—Frank Spillman was a passenger to Oregon, last Saturday, and when asked if he was going after a license, he just smiled and said, "yes, hunter's license."

—Catron & Son, the first of the week, sold their Ford delivery truck to Robert Brown, who will use the car for work around the farm, and hauling small loads to and from town.

—E. Goldwood, with the Ferson Hay Co., of Kansas City, was here, one day, last week, visiting with Mr. Hay King, John Coughlin, and while here purchased several car loads of hay.

—Lot Brown & Son received a thoroughbred Hereford bull from Sheridan, Mo., the latter part of last week, which is said to be one of the best brought to this neighborhood in several years.

—George McCully has moved onto the Boxlett ranch, which he has rented for the season, and will pasture stock. Henry Dougherty says since George moved he cut out the matrimonial papers.

—Claude McDowell, of Kansas City, was renewing old acquaintances here, last Saturday evening. Claude has been visiting with his parents near Fortescue, for several days, returning to Kansas City, the first of the week.

—Mrs. Effie Dodson returned home, last Saturday afternoon, from Springfield, Mo., where she had been attending the Woodmen Circle convention. Mrs. Dodson reports a very pleasant trip and the convention a success in every way.

—Superintendent of schools, S. W. Skelton, was on the sick-list, the latter part of last week, with an attack of appendicitis. He was able to resume his school work Monday morning, and it thought he will be all right now.

—C. C. Catron shipped one car of cattle and Guy Jones three cars to St. Joseph, Tuesday. Everett Catron and James Chaney accompanied Pete and Guy with the cattle to see that the trip was returned home with the proceeds right.

—Larkins has purchased a new gas motor car for use in going to and from his work at Napier, night and morning. The old car got on the blink, and Dan says he was getting mighty tired walking four miles to work every morning.

—George Poynter, administrator of the Dave Smith estate, recently sold 80 acres to Mrs. Diantha Smith, at \$81 per acre; 46 acres to Tuck Smith, at \$285 per acre, and 67 acres to Charley Craig at \$64 per acre, the land belonging to the estate.

—V. A. Solleder, Tom Bridgman and Fred St. John left last Monday morning for Columbia, Mo., where they go as delegates from Bigelow Camp, No. 85, to attend the Head Camp convention, to be held in that city, beginning Tuesday morning.

—Allen Netley drove up the new Dodge car for L. W. last Monday, and now Lemon has a job on his hands to learn to run the Dodge. Here is a guess that he will have no trouble and will be driving that new Dodge like an old-timer within a very short time.

—Miss Tibbels will give a program

next Friday afternoon, and the patrons of the district are invited to attend, especially the parents. Come out and see what your children are doing in the school work. You are welcome and you should be interested. Next Friday afternoon. Come.

—It is reported that the recent rains will save the wheat, and that a thorough examination shows the wheat so far is all right. Last week was very cold and stormy, regular old fashioned March weather. The Ground Hog's time is up and we hope for more favorable weather from now on.

—L. W. Netley has purchased a new Dodge car of Cook & Foster, of Oregon, which will be delivered as soon as the roads get in shape. Lemon has had the auto fever in a mild form for some time; in fact, it looked a little suspicious last fall when he built that new barn, opposite his residence, and made provisions for housing a car.

—Felix Gambrel and his sister, Miss Martha Gambrel, left the first of the week for Hot Springs, Ark., where Mr. Gambrel goes for his health. Mr. Gambrel has rheumatism, and if he can secure relief at the Springs will probably stay there for some time. Felix has the whole neighborhood here as his friends, and who hope for his speedy recovery.

—It is reported that the Ladies' Aid societies, of the Methodist and Christian churches, are thinking seriously of repairing the mud hole in the street, at the Asher crossing, if the town board don't take some action at an early date. This is a very bad place and should have had the attention of our honorable town board a year ago. Let's get busy, folks, clean up our town and repair our streets and make a better town in which to live.

—Dick Larrabee received a call from Wilcox, Mo., Monday morning, to bring his blood hounds to that place to pick up the trail of some parties who had broken into a store there Sunday night. The trip was made in Fred Collins' car, and it is reported the dogs immediately picked up the trail and led the officers to a man's house, where ten sacks of flour, which were said to have been missing from the store, were found. The work of the dogs was said to be first-class, and so well pleased were the people in that vicinity that the three dogs were sold on the spot for \$500 cash, and Dick came back without his dogs. It is reported that Dick will secure a new set of dogs within a very short time.

—Those from here who attended the good roads meeting, held in Oregon, one day, last week, were: Road Overseers J. D. Morris, Nathan Adams, Charley Knowles, D. E. Wilson and John Hall. The poll tax is to be raised to \$4.00, and the county court will be asked to raise the road tax from 10 cents to 20 cents. These men are all up-to-date road men, having had considerable experience, and know how to build a first-class road, if provided with the proper machinery and help. It should be the special business of every resident of a road district to help out the road overseer in every way that he can, both with his work and advice; however, it seems that there is too much advice and criticism and not enough work. But our roads are getting better every year, and there has been a decided change for the better in this vicinity in the last few years. Let's boost for Mr. Road Overseer Man, and help him all we can. His position is no snap, and he earns a whole lot more than he gets.

—Monday, March 19, will long be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridgman, when their neighbors and friends went in on them, without a formal invitation, and tendered them a genuine surprise, showing the extent to which they are held, that date being their fourteenth anniversary, and also Mrs. Bridgman's birthday. It was about nine o'clock in the morning, when a crowd of ladies gathered



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